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W. R. WRIGHT, presiding justice; JOHN

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M. E. Church, Flatwoods School house, 2nd

Sabbath, 11 a. m., and Tuscumbia Saturday

evening, B. SPURLOCK, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN Church Tuscumbia, 4th Lord's

day, morning and evening, W. P. DORSEY,

pastor.

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SALEM Church, on 4th Lord's day, 11 o'clock

a. m. Sam'l Dutcher, pastor.

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1877. The time of meeting of each church in

this Association is ruled by Saturday.

UNION Church—Meets 4th Saturday in each

month, J. M. Hibbs, mod.

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Saturday in each month, S. O. BURKS, mod.,

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LITTLE RICHWOODS Church—meets 2nd

Saturday in each month, J. M. Hibbs, mod.

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Tuscumbia R. A. Chapter No. 87,

A. F. & A. M., meet at their hall the Second

Saturday after full moon each month.

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meet Saturday on or before full moon in

each month.

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regular communication the 3d Saturday after

each full moon, at 7 p. m., in Masonic Hall,

Tuscumbia, Mo. Visiting sisters and brethren

will be fraternally and cordially wel-

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7 o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers, in good

standing, are cordially invited to attend.

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Will practice his profession in Miller and

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Will visit Tuscumbia on the 4th Tuesday

of each month and remain two days.

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Will attend to all business entrusted to

him promptly.

## American Central

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FIFTIETH FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

January 1st, 1879.

Cash Capital, — \$300,000.00

Reserve for Re-insurance, — 188,444.80

Reserve for Unpaid Losses, — 68,252.42

Commissions due Agents, — 5,949.43

Unpaid Dividends, — 1,165.73

Net Surplus over Capital and

all liabilities, — 238,301.57

\$802,114.03

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

BONDS: United States, \$293,500

Missouri State 443,090 \$736,590.00

Cash in Bank of Commerce,

St. Louis, — 24,478.41

Cash in Company's Office, — 1,392.72

Balance in hands of Agents,

— 39,062.90

\$802,114.03

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August 9th, 1879.

### ED. BANNER:

The memorable words of the Rev. Henry

Ward Beecher, on commencing a sermon,

that is the delivery of a sermon from the

pulpit of Plymouth church, on Sunday

morning, during the heated term of last

summer, are distinctly remembered when

the thermometer stands at 110 in the shade

Mr. Beecher on ascending the steps into the

pulpit drew from his pocket a handkerchief

and wiped great drops of perspiration from

his brow. Then in loud and distinct tones,

said "It's a hot one. I do not know what

Mr. Beecher would call the weather that we

have been having for the past two or three

weeks, we know what he has called the same

kind of weather, and have no reason to believe

that he is going to mistake himself again.

Anything else, however, is a bad weather.

However a cool wave from the north has

struck us and we are happy as "big sun flow-

ers." Every thing is quiet, farmers feeling

badly "too much corn raised we will get

nothing for our crops." What a glorious

country this would be if doctors, lawyers,

preachers, mechanics and all other classes,

except farmers would shuffle off this mortal

coil. And leave nose but grangers to hold

the offices, administer the laws, &c., &c.

Business of all kinds seems to be reviving

and a period of prosperity unprecedented is

dawning upon us.

A little village named Caney, down in the

southwest corner of this county was entered

by four mounted and armed men who made

prisoners of all the citizens, one of their num-

ber guarded the citizens, while the other

three robbed the stores, post office and citi-

zens to the amount of \$1,000. Two men

named Roberts and Kirkpatrick came into

town during the time the raiders were going

through the town. The robbers fired upon

them killed Kirkpatrick and seriously wound-

ed Roberts; they then filled several sacks with

goods and took their departure into the

proposed Oklahoma. One of the raiders had

formerly lived in Caney and was well known